

THE OCALA BANNER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

MISS SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS.
Local Editor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The mayor denies the “soft impeachment.”

Mr. Joseph R. Thomas, of Sparr, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. Van Hood is having his residence on Fort King avenue painted white.

Commodore Fosnot, of Lake Weir, was numbered among the Ocala shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Marks returned home Sunday from a visit to her parents in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Duval went down to Leesburg yesterday afternoon for a brief visit.

Mr. George Easterling will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at his old home in South Carolina.

Mr. E. T. Williams, after a visit of nearly six months with relatives at his old home in South Carolina is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyles are in the city from Knoxville, Tenn., and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

In a head-on collision on the A. C. L. Tuesday near McGirt's Creek, the express messenger was killed and several of the employees injured, one seriously.

Mr. Bryan, who is with the mercantile firm of Messrs. Rheinauer & Company, has rented the Perry cottage on Fort King avenue instead of Mr. T. D. Bryan.

Mr. James Taylor, who is at the University of the South, at Seawanne, Tenn., for the first term, arrived home yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bernard Seligman, of Columbus, Ga., is in the city and will remain until after New Year with his wife and baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peyser.

We received a check yesterday printed in six different colors, but any color looks good to us. Send any old check along, dear, good readers. Help us get in touch with this universal prosperity.

Mr. Ben Boyd, formerly with Messrs. S. R. Pyles & Trimble, of the Standard Phosphate company, was registered at the Ocala House yesterday and was renewing old acquaintances in this city.

The Ocala Electric Light plant has recently taken an inventory of the incandescent lights in use in this city and finds that the number approaches three thousand. It shows that Ocala is making steady strides forward.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows: Jake Brown, N. G.; W. E. Bryant, V. G.; T. D. Bryan, Sec.; J. H. Benjamin, Treas.; E. Jeffords, Trustee. The new officers will be in stalled on January second.

Ensign Robert Allen Burford arrived in Ocala yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burford. He will be in the city for ten days. Since leaving Ocala about two months ago Ensign Burford has been with his ship at Boston, Mass.

Miss Sue Barco came in yesterday from Cotton Plant and will leave today for Miami, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mrs. S. L. Patterson.

Capt. R. D. Harrison, of Leesburg, a former citizen of this county, was here Wednesday. He is one of the most unique characters of the old times and his friends are always glad to give him the welcome hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, of Electra, Mrs. J. J. Williams, and Mrs. Ben Williams, of Homosassa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Priest, of Daisy, were visitors to Ocala Wednesday and were kept busy interviewing Santa Claus.

Mr. Lon K. Edwards, manager of the Crate & Basket factory at Irvine, was in Ocala Wednesday and says that business is so brisk in his section and in every section, that, paradoxical as it may seem, it is about to ruin everything. Scarcity of labor and transportation is the cry at his mill as it is everywhere else.

A Touching Farewell.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Please allow me space in your interesting paper in which to thank my many friends in Ocala and vicinity for their tender sympathy for my daughters and myself in our recent bereavement and for their tokens of affection and esteem for our beloved dead. Such friends as they have proven themselves to be make life worth living, and but for God's blessing in bestowing them upon us we could not have survived our double bereavement.

I wish it were within my power to thank each one individually, but circumstances force me to leave Ocala at an early date, and I must content myself with this method of expressing my appreciation, assuring our friends that the memory of their tender sympathy will ever remain in our grateful hearts.

Ocala has been my home for twenty-four years. With my lamented husband I have watched with pride its growth from an unpretentious village in the woods through all its trying vicissitudes until it has become the prosperous, progressive city of today. We cast our fortunes with its people, long ago. We reared our children within its refined and genial atmosphere; side by side, we journeyed with its people until many of our friends are turned toward the setting sun of life's journey.

The scene of the plot of my first book was laid in Ocala's fair environments. With the characters, and many of my short stories have Ocala for their setting, until the very name of the place, to me, is associated with romance and song and story.

Who can wonder that I love the home of my adoption, as that in my heart it will ever be my home around which the fondest memories of my life will cling?

I go to a new home and there amid new surroundings, hope in time to learn submission to God's will and to be able to continue my chosen work. When that work is done, be it early or late, my final resting place will be in Ocala's beautiful city of the dead—Greenwood cemetery—there to slumber beside the loved ones gone before; to await the day when all mists will be cleared away from our vision, and we shall see that all God's plans were right, “and what we dreamed reproof was love most true.”

Sincerely,
BEATRICE MAREAN.
Ocala, Fla., Dec. 1906.

Court News.

Wednesday morning the court was busy in the trial of the case of Rachel Owens, who was charged with an attempt to commit mayhem. She threw potash in her husband's face and tried to put his eyes out. She was found guilty and will have to serve two years in the pen. Two women had been acquitted who had been tried for murder and when her sentence was passed and she was being taken to jail she said: “I orter killed dat nigger and den dey would have turned me loose.”

In the afternoon the case against George Howard was tried. He was indicted for assault with intent to kill and was found guilty.

J. J. Commodore, Jr., who was tried the day before for larceny of a diamond pin, was sentenced to two years.

Is Your Work Progressive?

There are nearly five million people in the greater city of New York; less than two million twenty years ago. Then it took an hour for a street car to go to 59th Street; now eight minutes through the subway.

Now more painting is done with one gallon of the L. & M. than with two gallons of ordinary mixed paint.

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At the Ocala Music Store.

The Ocala Music Company, jewelers, have sent out invitations to their friends to call and inspect their stock of goods, which includes a complete line of holiday, wedding and anniversary presents.

The invitations gives a list of some of the various things that they have in stock. Their line of goods this season is an unusually large and splendid one and the Christmas shoppers of Ocala and vicinity will be wise if they give them a call before purchasing.

MAKE US HAPPY, DEAR, GOOD FRIENDS!

OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, STRETCHING OUT FROM FLORIDA TO MAINE AND EVEN TO FOREIGN LANDS, CAN MAKE US SUPERLATIVELY HAPPY BY REMEMBERING US WITH A CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE SHAPE OF THE PAYMENT OF THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO JANUARY 1, 1907. THIS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION WILL BE JUST AS NICE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AS WE COULD WISH FOR AND WHILE THE PLEASURE WILL BE RECIPROCCAL, IT WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE THE SECOND PAYMENT ON OUR MERGENTHALER TYPESETTING MACHINE, WHICH COSTS AS MUCH AS AN ORDINARY HOUSE, AND IF ALL WILL ANSWER THIS APPEAL PROMPTLY, THE AMOUNT PERHAPS, WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE MACHINE IN TOTO.

SURPRISE US, DEAR, GOOD FRIENDS, WITH THIS LITTLE CHRISTMAS OFFERING! WHILE EACH SUM WILL BE SMALL IN ITSELF IN THE AGGREGATE IT WILL MAKE A BIG ENOUGH CHRISTMAS FOR US!

MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS A HAPPY ONE, DEAR, GOOD FRIENDS, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU BY PERMITTING US TO SEE THE COLOR OF YOUR CHECKS!

Silver Tea at the Home of Mrs. G. T. Maughs.

The Episcopal tea at the home of Mrs. G. T. Maughs Wednesday afternoon was a very successful affair. Quite a number were in attendance and the silver offering was a large one.

On the front piazza were displayed the articles made by the members of the junior auxiliary of the church during the past year and a great many of the things were sold. This fancy work table was presided over by Misses Laura Norwood and Jean Teague.

In the dining room delightful chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and hot biscuit were served by Miss Pauline Sullivan and Annie Davis, Mrs. Tydings and Mrs. Clarkson sitting at the table pouring the coffee and chocolate.

Moving in the Second Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers moved yesterday into their new home on Wautula street, which they recently purchased from Mr. N. M. Allred.

Mr. T. D. Bryan and family are moving into the Hilburn cottage on Orange avenue just vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Powers.

Today Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hood will begin moving into the Bryan house on Wautula street next to Dr. Powers' which they have just purchased.

Both Dr. Powers and Dr. Hood will make a number of new changes and improvements on their new residences.

Notice to the Patrons of the Postoffice.

December 23rd the postoffice will be open from 9 o'clock a. m., to 12 o'clock m., for the receipt of registered matter.

By an order of the department the rates for box rent have been changed; effective January 1, 1907, as follows: Small boxes that have heretofore rented for 25 cents and 50 cents per quarter will be 60 cents per quarter. The rates for the large boxes will remain 75 cents, \$1. and \$1.50 owing to size, as heretofore.

GEO. C. CROM, P. M.

St. James Mission School Building.

We have a force of carpenters at work on the building that was started by the late William Giles. We are very anxious to commence school in this building after Christmas. We have not received the amount needed and we hope that he people of Ocala will readily sign the list when presented to them.

JOHN B. BROWN, Pastor.
Committee: John H. Brown, George Giles, Olivia Evans, Levi Alexander, John B. Brown.

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A recent letter from Mrs. J. P. Hilburn, who is still at Trinidad, Colo., states that she still continues to improve but that she will not return to Florida for a month or two yet. She says that the weather there now is perfectly charming. She says that she keeps up with her Florida friends through her columns of this paper and she wishes for her Ocala friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

To-day's ads are interesting reading

The Wet and Dry of Florida.

Ocala, Fla., Nov. 30.

Editor of Lakeland News:

Some time ago (I think about the middle of October) a clipping from your paper was reproduced in the Sunday Ocala Banner. The clipping referred to was about prohibition in Florida. As I remember, you made the statement that there were only 18 wet counties in Florida. At any rate, the number of wet counties was stated erroneously. The correct number is 16, viz: Brevard, Clay, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hillsboro, Lee, Marion Munroe, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Johns. The list was sent to me by Comptroller Croom September 24. Since that time only one wet or dry election has been held so far as I know. That was in the county of Hernando, which remained dry, as it was already, since the list has been changed since the date of Mr. Croom's letter. I have noticed also in the Times-Union a statement that there are only 16 wet counties in the state. The statement is attributed to the president of the W. C. T. U.

Yours truly,—W. T. Gary in Lakeland News.

Mr. John W. Stevens, the solid and substantial farmer of Fort McCoy, was in Ocala Wednesday. He has just returned from south Florida, where he has been for ten days with a sick son, who was critically ill with rheumatism. He was able to bring him up to Ocala Tuesday and left Wednesday with him for Fort McCoy and hopes that with the tender nursing he will receive there that his recovery will be speedy. Mr. Stevens says that the groves in south Florida are showing the effects of the drouth and that rain is the great need of that section as it is of this section just now. Conditions he says are becoming alarming.

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